

Teen Driving Facts

- ◆ Motor vehicle crashes continue to be the number one killer of young people today.
- ◆ Driver inexperience and speed are the most common factors in teenage crashes.
- ◆ During a typical weekend in the United States, one teenager dies every hour in a motor vehicle crash.
- ◆ In Kentucky, 16 percent of all collisions and 12 percent of all fatal collisions involve teenage drivers.
- ◆ In 2010, 2,398 drivers under the age of 21 were arrested in Kentucky for driving under the influence.



Classroom



Road Course



Evening Activities



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DRIVE
TO STAY ALIVE!

**TEEN DRIVING
ACADEMY**

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Student eligibility requirements

- ◆ 16 years of age or older
- ◆ Licensed driver
- ◆ Signed liability release
- ◆ highly motivated
- ◆ Good communication skills
- ◆ Enthusiasm
- ◆ Leadership traits
- ◆ Time commitment

Motor vehicle collisions are the number one killer among teens. Now you can help decrease this trend. The Kentucky State Police is asking for your help in identifying high school students from your school to attend the Drive To Stay Alive program, a unique educational/hands-on learning experience designed to decrease teenage driving deaths in Kentucky. This four and a half-day workshop, will help teenage drivers recognize and respond to the most common factors leading to fatal crashes.

Unlike conventional driver's ed that teaches the rules of the road and provides an introductory 6 hours of behind-the-wheel training, Drive to Stay Alive is designed to teach young drivers how to drive defensively, avoid crashes and survive.

During a four and a half-day training, 30 high school students from across Kentucky will stay at the Kentucky State Police Academy in Frankfort, where they will participate in classroom presentations and discussions. Also, hands-on driving instruction in motor vehicle situations will be taught, location to be determined.

By the end of the training, the students will leave with new driving skills and knowledge that may save their lives and the lives of others.

Added Value

The Kentucky State Police Academy's certified driving instructors will guide the students through a variety of obstacles, while coaching them on the correct way to respond.

The curriculum will feature topics such as:

- Vehicle dynamics and skid control
- Safety belts and air bags
- Evasive maneuvers
- Controlled braking
- Proper Turning
- Lane interchange
- Impaired driving



Media Interviews

“Teaching teens to drive like their life and the life of others depends upon it...”

The benefits of the Drive To Stay Alive program do not stop when the students complete the course. The real value starts when the students return to their respective schools. Each student will be teamed with an experienced Kentucky State Trooper in their area. Together, they will work to bring the safe driving message home to the entire student body through educational programs and events in both the school and local community.

These educational programs and events will target highway safety issues such as seat belts, speed and impaired driving. Also, there will be a competition among Drive to Stay Alive students to vie for a \$1,000.00 scholarship.

Don't let your school or student miss out on this special learning experience which could make the difference between life or death for teen drivers in your community.

The Kentucky State Police will provide all transportation, room, board and supervision. There is no cost to the school or student.

Don't delay, enrollment is limited.

